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Bible Studies: Mondays 8:30AM; 1st Saturdays 8:30AM (FMI: Virginia Lee)

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:15-5:45PM/Thursday 4:30-5:30PM during Adoration (DPC)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 4:00-5:45 PM concluding with Benediction

Healing Mass: First Thursday of every month

Nursing Home Masses: Granger Villa 2nd Thursday/Will O Bell 3rd Thursday (Subject to change)

Baptism: Class required/Darve Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Marriage: Meet with Pastor six months in advance to set date.

Marriage Prep required/Darve & Karen Horak 512-859-2646 or darve.horak@gmail.com

Quinceanera: Religious Education Attendance and Instruction required.

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 18, 2016

Saturday	Dec. 17	6:00PM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (NO CONFESSIONS)
Sunday	Dec. 18	10:00AM	† Edith Kurtin; † Alfonso R. Luna, Sr.; † Bennie Bartosh; † Elsie & Elton Spinn
Tuesday	Dec. 20	12:00PM	† Emil Matula
Wednesday	Dec. 21	6:00PM	† Fred Strmiska
Thursday	Dec. 22	4:00PM	Adoration/4:30-5:30PM Confession/Evening Prayer/Benediction
		6:00PM	† Mary Labaj
Friday	Dec. 23	8:00AM	† Bernice Vrabel
Saturday	Dec. 24	6:00PM	†Liberty & Henry Bartosh, Rosie & Louis Hajda (NO CONFESSIONS)
		12:00AM	Living and deceased members of SSCM Parish (Singing begins at 11:15PM)
Sunday	Dec. 25	10:00AM	† Frank & Annie Vrana; †Martha Zrubek; †Alfred Cervenka, Sr., Alfred Cervenka, Jr.&Thalia Bernal

No Weekday Masses December 27-30. Parish Offices will also be closed for the week.

Offering: Sunday: \$3,393.00 Children: \$35.00 Parish Building & Maintenance: \$1,127.00 December 8: \$840.00

Liturgical Ministers Dec. 24-25

Saturday 6PM	Lector: Ronnie Steffek	Servers: Volunteers (Please sign up on bulletin board in server room)
	Music: Guitar Group	EMHC: Henrietta Hajda, Wendy White, Louis Repa, Chris Nemec
Sunday 12AM	Lector: Virginia Loza Lee	Servers: Jon Lee, Kurt Kaderka, Darve Horak
	Music: Kathy Janke	EMHC: Mark White, Jon Lee, George & Kate Strmiska
10AM	Lector: John Unnasch	Servers: Volunteers (Please sign up on bulletin board in server room)
	Music: Horak Family	EMHC: Mark White, Theresa Hajda, 2 Volunteers

Route EMHC: Deborah Hensel, Marilyn Gaydos, Louis Repa, Ronnie Steffek

Religious Articles Store: Store will be closed Christmas and New Year's Weekends

Special collection next weekend to support family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin. These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Office of Pro-life Activities. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

Tithing Envelopes are in the Cryroom. Please check for correct address on your box and let the office know if a correction needs to be made. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please write your name on the sheet with your address and phone number and a box will be assigned and waiting for you next weekend.

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Dec. 18	: 12PM KC bingo kitchen—hamburgers /2PM KC Bingo
Monday	Dec. 19	: 6:30PM Guitar Group Christmas Eve practice
Tuesday	Dec. 20	: 5PM Bingo Kitchen—Chili Spaghetti and Chicken Salad Sandwiches/7PM KC Bingo
		: 7PM Midnight Mass Choir Practice
Sunday	Dec. 25	: Merry Christmas!! Parish Offices closed until January 3, 2017

Year End Giving: Please remember to make your Year End donations as soon as possible. Please place them in the regular collection basket on any weekend no later than December 25 and mark Year End donation.

Note: December 31-January 1 weekend is the beginning of 2017 so that weekend's donation is credited to 2017.

* Giving Opportunities: Parish General Fund, Parish Trust Fund, Youth Ministry, Religious Education

Parish Events

Midnight Mass -100th Anniversary: this year will mark the 100th Anniversary of when on December 24, 1916 at Midnight, Fr. Pridal celebrated the first Mass being held in our current church building. What a glorious night that must have been. Therefore, we invite you to come join us this year for our Midnight Mass and fill the church. Come and listen to the beautiful Christmas Songs that will be sung beginning at 11:15 PM. There will even be a few Czech hymns sung to remember our heritage of the Czech immigrants that started this parish so many years ago.

Need a Christmas present?? We still have a few parish shirts available in both red and gray in different styles. If interested, please call Jolene Volek [512-426-2695](tel:512-426-2695).

Holy Cross Cemetery manager position is open. Contact the Parish Office for details. Must submit application by January 31, 2017.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8 week study beginning on Monday, January 30th at 8:30 in the DPC. Cost of the book is \$25.00 due by January 2. If interested, please contact Rudie Berger at [512-859-1766](tel:512-859-1766).

Report on SSCM Homebound meal: This turkey and dressing meal was for Granger residents that were homebound, elderly, widowed, sick, recovering from surgery or disadvantaged. Catholics from SSCM and Holy Trinity from the surrounding communities that qualified also received a plate. A total of 286 plates were served. About 188 of those were delivered. (Thank you, delivery elves.) About 51 people came to the hall to visit and enjoy the meal. We collected \$1,548 from your donations. We spent \$642.21. We had enough help to get everything done and had a good time doing it. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Kolache Bake Sale was a huge success with a net income of \$3,440.67. Many thanks go to all who worked and supported the sale.

Area Events

Catholic Charities of Central Texas, along with the Texas Here to Stay coalition, is co-hosting Know Your Rights clinics and immigration consultations Dec. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at El Buen Samaritano, 7000 Woodhue Dr. in Austin. Know Your Rights is a free clinic with presentations and immigration consultations for any individual seeking immigration information and legal services. Volunteers and attorneys will conduct intakes in order to match potential clients with an appropriate organization for a consultation. For more information, e-mail Texas Here to Stay at TexasHeretoStay@gmail.com

Men's discernment dinners are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. Dinners are on separate Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The high school men's group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment at 905B Duncan Lane in Austin. For more information, visit www.austinvocations.com; date exceptions will be posted.

2016 Marriage Recognition Certificates

Given during year:

50th Howard and Anna Stojanik, July 30, 1966

50th Joe Daniel & Virginia Knapke, November 19, 1966

Presented December 17-18, 2016

10th William Bernard and Jennifer Lynn (Cervenka) Fudge, June 10, 2006

15th Ronald Wayne and Melissa Ann (Faisler) Vrabel, January 20, 2001

20th Nelson Raymond and Shirley (Vrabel) Hall, January 20, 1996

25th Larry Wilburn Lee and Virginia Loza-Lee, April 6, 1991

40th William Albert and Mary Evelyn (Rushton) Pavlat, June 5, 1976

40th Leslie Len and Donna L. (Bohac) Kaderka, August 7, 1976

40th Louis Cyril and Loretta (Bartosh) Hajda, August 17, 1976

45th Frankie Joe and Shirley Ann (Pechal) Volek, April 17, 1971

45th Jerome Louis and Frances Elaine (Huf) Michalek, April 17, 1971

45th Arthur R. and Maria Consuelo (Dominguez) Lopez, December 11, 1971

60th William Johnny and Mildred Patricia (Bohac) Michalik, November 25, 1956

2016 Deanery Advent Penance Services

Monday, December 19 @7PM St. William's, Round Rock / Wednesday, December 21 @1PM-6PM St. William's, Round Rock